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### Congress-Adieu, Good Friends!

To-day our friends of Congress depart we ever complained of having Congress structive wisdom. chance profit by it.

Sometimes looking through a glass gress. We feel that Congress has our fourth or fifth death of a cat. good at heart always. We are convinced, too, that Congress is proud of this grand painful tirades-but, after all, Congress tax-payer.

over this broad and glorious country of the guarding for them. ours, they will, we are sure, have only everlasting credit, Congress has gen- to throw at the birds. erously helped to provide, and for which the country, no less than the District of Columbia, will be everlastingly grateful.

extend our heartiest felicitations.

God bless you, one and all!

and see that all goes forward with that The British government may now be writes: "Well done, good and faithful dignity the assembled nations have the considered as committed, both in theory right to expect upon that momentous and in practice, to the principle of limitaoccasion. Yes, indeed; that splendid and tion of armaments. Sir Henry Campbell- From the Brooklyn Eagle. ed up, and the other accessories and ac-

hand. cient and Honorable Artillery, abide to- ing exhaustion and ruin on account of gether in peace and concord, and never her military and naval expenditures. have for each other one unkind or harsh This patriotic declaration was echoed by

alculated to wound, worry, or annoy.

for the guardians of the peace situation powers. to cease from troubling and the anxious During the past nine years, however, the

things he knows the commission knows he knows.

### Senator Spooner's Retirement.

It would be putting it in a trite way to say that the resignation of the Hon. John States Senate. It is more than that. It powers. 

contributions, and no communications to of them-too few, we regret to say. the editor will be printed except over the Here is a man who is every inch a Senator. The Senate did not make him. Such Manuscripts offered for publication will men as he make the United States Senate-give to it its pre-eminence as a Lehr the necessity of remaining abso legislative body. He came into national lutely ouncils equipped in surpassing degree, template, fitted for any duty that might be his to addressed to perform, and he has performed his every duty with fidelity and honor.

Twice having declined Cabinet portfolios, first as Secretary of the Interior and then as Attorney General-tenders and then as Attorney General—tenders at this particular point." The nade him by President McKinley—now he been no ladies present to retire finds that he must retire to private life, and for his remaining years give his undivided attention to personal interests. Of the Hon. John C. Spooner, or of any

such man of signal and commanding ability, it may truthfully be said that pubfrom us. They scatter to all parts of lie service involves personal sacrifice. In the land. Some are to return. Others his case it is a sacrifice he can no longer go, not to come back. We shall miss afford to make, and so the country loses an American from the shame and disthem all. Never be it said of us that the benefit of his legislative and his con- grace of dying an old bachelor.

on our hands. Not we! We should like Under the circumstances, we can only Congress on our hands all the year round. deplore it-deplore it in the fullness of all It is good for Congress to be here, and sincerity-and wish for him a career in it is good for us. It enables us to see private life happily and prosperously ourselves as Congress sees us, and per- rounded out as is his richly-deserved por-

darkly, seeing things that we, for the Frank L. Stanton advises the country life of us, cannot see, Congress troubles not to worry over the alleged deaths of us. But is it only for the moment. We the peach crop. We do not worry any Burbank is not a wizard of plant culture. know Congress likes us as we like Con- more about that than we would about the Evidently Hugo is one of those meddle

### London's Blow to Socialism.

Capital in which we live and move and The elections in London on Saturday, have our being. When Congress storms which resulted in the overwhelming deat us and calls us bad names; when feat of the socialistic element which has cchoes of denunciation reverberate been in control ever since the London through the Capitol-when these things County Council was organized some occur to wound us, as often they do, we eighteen years ago, is but another inditell ourselves that Congress, after all, cation of the failure of paternalism as really does not mean it. We all have a phase of social organization, Modern our bad days and our bad nights, do we civilization refuses to consider any plan not? Congress does not uniformly sleep which seems to require that the go-ahead well and enjoy its breakfast and come members of society should slacken their down to business bright and smiling and pace to allow the inefficient to keep up. at peace with all the world. So we make The London elections may be regarded fair allowance every time. We try to as an indication of the failure of munibear in mind the fact that we-the Dis- cipal ownership of public utility entertrict of Columbia-are here under Con- prises. They signify that the care of the gress' very nose, and, therefore, it is the municipality may be extended to such nost natural thing in the world for Confrivolous ends that the non-socialistic limits of getting themselves covered to the such that the non-socialistic limits the such that the non-social such gress to rail at us when Congress must part of the community may become disrail at something or somebody. There gusted. In London, for instance, some of are plenty of other extenuating circum- the municipalities (we say "some" of rather Congress would not do it-we municipalities within London's jurisdic-don't tell you about it over here. would be much happier if Congress would tion) carried the policy of socialism so never get up with a bad taste in its far as to provide free billiard-tables and mouth and make us the subject of its bagatelle-tables at the expense of the

worth mentioning-but we soon ferget it. municipal ownership of public utilities, of them.

our good friends of Congress. We are symptom. It shows that voters and taxsorry to see them go-yes, we are, truly. payers are beginning to think for them-And we know they will miss us. They selves; to guard their own interests, cannot help missing us. As they scatter rather than trust that somebody will do

pleasant memories of us, and will be for- The news that San Francisco is to greet ever singing our praises, telling of the Mayor Schmitz with a shower of eggs beauties of the Capital, the comforts we would seem to indicate that the city enjoy, the advantages here not to be has entirely recovered from the effects found in other cities-all of which, to its of the earthquake and now has money

And so we wish for Congress a pleasant cal step toward the limitation of her vacation. To those who are coming back naval armament by reducing her naval and those who will stay at home, we and military expenditure and by making Good-by, and God bless you, Congress! posed new Dreadnoughts contingent upon Senator Bailey should not abuse Mr. disarmament. This question, regarded by fully, and without parade or ostentation, fearlessly invoking laws already on the mittee several hundred proposals which, Hearst, Perhaps Mr. Hearst's opposition helped along the vindication.

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sirable. He contends that the points of only a paltry third of a billion, where Artillerymen are likewise being newly fashioned for the happy day now close at hand.

Artillerymen are likewise being newly fashioned for the happy day now close at hand. fashioned for the happy day now close at hand.

The province of the Ancient and Henmore constant. Sir Henry declares the Yankee women somewhere says: "Good orable Artillery is not to fight, but to suspicion entertained in 1898 that no limit looks are a snare, especially to those as shine! Theirs is a peaceful organization could be set to the struggle for sea hasn't got 'em." So are billions. that neither barks nor bites. These ar- power save the process of economic extillery aen live for the purpose of scatter. haustion has now become something like ing good cheer, content, and happiness, a certainty. The economic burden of inand are only warriors by courtesy and sol- creasing armaments was set forth in the diers because it pleases them to call rescript of the Czar convoking The Hague themselves such. Their presence at the conference as one of the principal reasons Jamestown Exposition simultaneously for a reduction of military and naval with the monster battle ships of the world burdens; but this view was resented by insures a jolly good time for every one Gen. von Schwarzhoff, one of the German without a thought or word of war. Why, delegates, who asserted that Germany even the Emperors of Russia and Japan was not crushed under the weight of might meet under the auspices of the An- charges and taxes and was not approach-

thought, or give expression to any word one of the representatives of France, and doubtless awoke an approving response Wherefore, we say that it is high time in the minds of the delegates from other

ones to be at rest. All is well, and not a struggle for sea power has become so debreath or a whisper shall be heard that termined and so costly as to detract mamight in even the remotest manner dis- terially from the present truthfulness of turb the tranquillity of the occasion anent | Gen. von Schwarzhoff's assertion. The revwhich such a hullabaloo has been set in enues of Germany are insufficient for her motion, and concerning which so many expenditures, and she faces a deficit of sleepless nights have come. The truly \$50,000,000, which must be met by a loan. glorious and justly renowned Ancient and Japan is compelled to borrow at high Honorable Artillery has once more en- rates of Interest, the finances of Russia Ernest H. Merrick . . . Treasurer and Business Manager tered the lists at the happy and psycho- are in chaos, and even the United States Clarence C. Archibald . . . . . . . Advertising Manager logical moment, and the solution of an perhaps the most able of all the nations other perplexing problem has been found. to bear a heavy military burden, is spending more than its income. England Mr. E. H. Harriman certainly deserves has been forced to reduce her military great credit for not denying a lot of and naval expenditure, and stands ready to reduce it still further, according to Premier Campbell-Bannerman, if a similar disposition is manifested elsewhere. Sir Henry's surmise that the point of conomic exhaustion is nearer than it was n 1898 seems justified, in view of the 2. Spooner is a distinct loss to the United facts presented by the budgets of the you're a brute!

"enU hydill gwud.a aPgjIn RDC Taoi," The country can ill afford to lose its remarks the Boston Transcript. And it Spooners from public life. There are few is, perhaps, better that so staid and steady a paper should say it that way.

> "To speak less than you think is ever safe situation," remarks the Baltimor American. This would entail upon Harry silent-a thought horrible to con-

There is this about the Strother trial he presiding judge has not been com pelled to give pause to the proceedings that "the ladies might retire, provided they did not care to listen to the evidence There have

An Idaho man has found "a hole in the ground 8,000 fet deep," The remarkable thing about this item is the fact that it s not accompanied by a persuasive invitation to buy a few shares of stock.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland deserves great credit and many thanks for saving so "What does the 'K' in Harry Thaw's

Since "Old Borax" informs us solemnly that "whisky coagulates the protoplasm," it would seem to be squarely up to the

name stand for?" demands a correspond

otoplasm to take the pledge Prof. Hugo de Vries says Mr. Luther some parties who delight in nothing so much as smashing our happy, harmless, and altogether innocent superstitions and

Mr. Thomas W. Lawson offers a reward overing it first,

Now, then, go it, Maj. Goethals!

Philadelphia has fined an ice magnate \$19.50. Perhaps the judge thought a light fine the only way to keep him fron taking it out of the consumer.

An Iowa man has patented an India with a thin layer of ice.

In France the telephone girls answer. 'I listen." The only difference between stances, also. Of course, we would London, for there are many distinct this country and France is that they Congress has passed a bill for the relie

is human. Only our feelings are hurt Lord Avebury, a prominent opponent of for Congress to come to the relief of all

tion simply had the judge up a tree.

ference with reference to the question of form of sensationalism. Quietly, faith- bills down the throat of Congress, but in course, there are now pending in his comhas thus taken on a new aspect, which flinching integrity, and tireless diligence.

## Disappearance of the Billionaire.

## MANKIND'S LAST UNSHARED JOY.

Women have a better time than men.-G. R

Alas; too true that womankind Has much the better time in life Man farcs forth to his daily grind, But no such exile has his wife; One stays at work—his boss insisting—

While t'other hies away bridge whisting, But though most joys the fairer sex
Have seized upon as theirs by right,
They have not fully cleared the decks—
One mannish joy, like standard bright,
Remains upon man's flag ship waving—
His ancient luxury of shaving!
—Denver Republican.

### A LITTLE NONSENSE. CAPITOL GOSSIP.

CONGRESS. The Senate on Sunday.

Dangerous.

"My son, beware of railroads!" "Yes, dad."

"And women. They both abound with fatal curves." Lots of Hope. "Go in and win." "But she's engaged already." "Yes; to three fellows. Why not four?"

As to Evidence. If I have got the rules aright, 'Tis out of place To put in aught that any light Sheds on the case.

Can't Please 'Em. "You never consider me, Here I haven't

seen my mother for a year.' "Well, for goodness sake send her a ticket and have her come on "With a wreck every day! John Jiggins,

Bum Times. "Only t'ree bokays an' seven notes dis nornin', Bill," announced the turnkey.

"De public is gettin' callous," declared the wife-murderer. "I done better 'n dat de time I wuz jailed fer nonsupport." Woman's Way. "What an actress that woman is! She pretended to be glad to see me."

"But you were a match for her?"
"Indeed, yes! I pretended to be just as

FACTS AND FANCIES.

Futile. A Congressman there was who tried to

not accept his salary; But while he listened for applause, approving of his righteous cause. The only sound that reached him was a horse laugh from the gallery. should some minor amendments then and of a year ago. How to Get Rich.

Find a railroad worth a million, by bad there be added. management run down; Get the necessary margin from some banker in the town; Buy the road and give a mortgage to se-

cure the balance due, Then the golden stream of fortune will come rolling up to you, Stock and bond for twenty millions, sell for eash in blocks to suit; Pay your debts off and be happy with

your nineteen millions loot The Code in France. 'Pouf!" exclaimed the French deputy. "To your 'pouf' I respond 'bah!' " hotly rejoined the one who had been inter-

Of course, a duel was inevitable then, Excused. "Excuse me from digging your old

The Baffied Bidder. "Certainly, you may have the contract for the canal."

With nothing but this assurance, the isthmus and "dig, dig, dig." Mr. Bishop

there would be no contract. "But you promised it!" he exclaimed, "Don't say that," was the return, "unless you want to find yourself a member of the Ananias Club. It was in view of

ome such rashness that we have put

you on the waiting list of that organiza-So the bidder had to take his medicine, which was all he got out of the trans-

## OLD STATUTE INVOKED.

ducted Under New Law.

tory. His work has been free from any for the country was not in jamming new

clamor and fuss stirred up concerning of the actual and the attainable. The trophies of the actual and the attainable. The British delegates to the conference will he able if the tonic of disarmament be able if the tonic of disarmament be be able if the tonic of disarmament or started.

Ambassador Bryce has a horror of the trophies. One of these is the bitter entired trophies. One of these is the bitter entired trophies. One of these is the bitter entired from the many lawbreakers whom lieve that the preservation of society requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having requires the exception of certain deeds to school each morning without having the control of the exception of th In proposed great naval pageant at the Jamestown Exposition. For those who have cold water upon this splendid enterprise we have had more pity than scorn, but we have watched their gyrations with sorrow and distress, for all of that.

We feel sure, however, that all objection will be withdrawn to naval and millitary displays when the announcement sinks into the minds of the reformers that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, will be on hand to keep the peace, and see that all grees forward with that solve a specific proposition that conference will be able, if the topic of disarmament be included in its programme, to submit to that body a definite and feasible proposition that begin the vicious antagonism of tricksters whose schemes he has folled by his courage and fidelity. The other's desired to be on speaking distance of everybody or not. Its tinkling the esteem, respect, and affection of those that warning or ceremony, and no occasion is so solemn or sacred as to enable us to evads the summons. It's an e

### Roars of Mouth Warriors. From the San Francisco Call.

Wars and rumors of wars. Of comfort let no man speak. Capt. Richmond Pear-of his shroud the decoration of the Order son Hobson is talking through his bellig-of the Double Eagle, an honor that has truly gorgeous organization is to be right
Bannerman, the Liberal prime minister,
The word billionaire came in to our prothere in all of its glory and fame. New has written a notable defense of the govuniforms are being made for the event, ernment's position, in which he takes the from there it quickly crept into another colors to the mast that once he sailed regarded by soldiers everywhere of inestiwhich must be said to have been failures, regarded by soldiers everywhere of their valor. For they have been repeatedly repounced resplendent with even more gold lace than formerly, and fairly dazzling with the date of the last Hague conference to litical sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is resplendent with even more gold lace branch of imaginative literature, our political sociology. And now it seems there is respectively. carmine trimmings and brass buttons.

Swords are being burnished and brighten
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The date of the last Hague conference to litical sociology. And now it seems there ain't no sich person, as Betsy Prigg started in to whip Nicaragua between drinks. Cuba threatens to declare war on Representative John M. ments, which was then recognized as de-might say. If Mr. Rockefeller is worth the United States if we don't provide conterments belonging or in any wise ap-disagreement between the powers have shall we look for billionaires? It is sad much-vexed island. The hurly burly roars offices for every blessed horse thief on the to the clerk's desk yesterday a petition

> Now Claims It Was a 'Coon Song. From the Atlanta Journal. They have Senator Bob Taylor on the defensive already by saying that he once December. Has the Senate no respect for poetic license?

Noble Order of Quitters. From the Detroit Free Press.

The ranks of the order of "Panama The ranks of the order of "Panama Canal Quitters" increases monthly. Soon it will be necessary to establish a special zone for them at home.

Or Even a Ton of Coal.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch.

Nevertheless, if it is only \$20,000,000 per annum, it seems that the sum ought to be able to provide an occasional over

be able to provide an occasional oyster

Railroad Managers Lament. The august Senate of the United States From the New York Tribune. was kept in merry mood nearly all of yes-Almost daily the newspapers quote some terday by Mr. Carmack's quip and jest railroad president as deploring the public and persifiage. The Tennesseean, who hostility to railways. On Tuesday Presilays aside the toga to-day at noon, con- dent Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackatinued his fight on the ship-subsidy bill, wanna and Western, and President Stickand during the course of his performance ney, of the Great Western Railroad, he stirred the dignified Mr. Frye to a pointed out the peril ahead for railroads somewhat indignant protest against the in what Mr. Stickney called "railroad "desecration of the holy Sabbath day." balting." Mr. Stickney said it was bound The Senate and the crowded galleries to bring on disaster to the country at had been kept in a constant titter all large, and Mr. Truesdale predicted that morning and afternoon by Mr. Carmack's it would "work great wrong and injustice jolly jibes, and when it became evident to the railroad interests of the country, to the veteran statesman from Maine that and in so doing injure its general business one of his pet measures was doomed to defeat, he rose in righteous wrath against "no doubt there is some justification for the Lord's day being devoted to frivolity.

This roused the ire of the Tennesseean this feeling" of hostility. As if to give who is red-headed, anyhow, and is as force to this acknowledgment, the same ready for a fight as a frolic—and he day's papers print the news of the inhurled back at the devoted head of Mr. dictment of another railroad for rebating. Frye a bolt that jarred the rafters,
"I suspect," said Mr. Carmack, "that what these various railroad managers say the solicitude of the Senator from Maine regarding the existence of a hostile sentibath would not be so pronounced if he ment toward railroads. It is more fully and making as much as \$500 on a single did not realize that the ship-subsidy bill developed in the Western States than it is s doomed to defeat." here in the East, for in the Western "It might be that if by the time of the Mr. Frye attempted to reply, but Mr. States agitation against certain of the meeting of the meeting of the "I decline to yield to the Senator from erally admitted even by railroad men, that certain success for the Republicans apparent Maine."

The Senate gasped and the galleries East. A number of primaries in States is bound up in the nomination of Col.

guffawed. Never before had Mr. Frye in the Middle West last fall were carried Roosevelt, his personal wishes will be been thus treated within the recollection of this generation of Senate habitues.

The statesman from Maine grumbled on the elections of those States. But the statesman from Maine grumbled one in the elections of those States. But Mr. J. W. Deweese, a prominent Lincoln The statesman from Maine grumbled one in the elections of those states. But ominously for a while, but it was not long before he and Senator Carmack were shaking hands, and it was agreed that their fiery little tilt should be expunged it so crystallized as to be full of danger in the statesman from Maine grumbled one in the elections of those states. But it does not seem to us that the feeling is by any means so great as some railroad presidents would have us believe, nor is their fiery little tilt should be expunged it so crystallized as to be full of danger in the elections of those states. But it does not seem to us that the feeling is by any means so great as some railroad presidents would have us believe, nor is it so crystallized as to be full of danger in the elections of those states. But it does not seem to us that the feeling is by any means so great as some railroad presidents. Uncle Joe yesterday enunciated a new principle for the guidance of the House.

Judge Zenor, of Indiana a Democratic proceeds not from a spirit of hostility toward the railroads, but from an honest effort, if not always a wise one.

"Oh," replied Uncle Joe, this reconceivable that the seathlest could pass an elephant if the gentleman now might be inflamed to a perilous now might be inflamed to a perilous degree by demagogues on the one hand the ill-considered action of the rail-

Then Uncle Joe winked both eyes alter- and by ill-considered action of the railroads on the other. We have examples in House shouted in glee, and called for the next order of business.

What Will Bishop Get?

Michigan's most distinguished lame duck, the Hon. Roswell P. Bishop, who has represented the Ninth district for the last to end the justifying cause. Merely house represented by him—the Atlas Enhas represented the Ninth district for the haste to end the justifying cause. Merely past ten years, and whose experience to deplore in annual reports, in speeches, gine Works-was yesterday awarded the past ten years, and whose experience seems to denionstrate the ingratitude of republics, in that he wears an empty sleeve as the result of his valor in war while striving to preserve the Union and was defeated for re-election last November, would not be averse to longer serve to depiore in annual reports, in speeches, and in public interviews the antagonistic contract for installing the 8,000-horse-contract for installing the 8,000-horse-contract for installing the 100 contract for installing the 100 cont ber, would not be averse to longer serve trouble; for though that statement is of \$5,000 to any one who can find a flaw in his book. Got his idea doubtless from the old custom of misspelling a word would be a grave for my reputation."

The thore is nothing switch by want are also and would be a grave for my reputation."

The thore is nothing switch be averse to longer serve trouble; for though that statement is notable group of buildings. It was the culmination of the call upon him to do so But it appears. Whenever just he perfectly exists, prejudice to call upon him to do so But it appears. Whenever just he perfectly exists, prejudice to call upon him to do so within the perfectly exists, prejudice to call upon him to do so averse to longer serve trouble; for though that statement is notable group of buildings.

It was the culmination of the averse to longer serve trouble; for though that statement is notable group of buildings. somewhere among the want ads., and then offering a \$5 note to the one discovering it first.

As there seemed to be some basis for the allegation, they let him off.

As there seemed to be some basis for the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he esteems the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the extends the investment of the Executive just now that he extends the extends worthy of Mr. Bishop, unless it be some position with the isibmian Canal Composition with the Isthmian Canal Com-mission, which would require the Michlbidder went ahead with his preparations. has been a member of the House Com-Reasons for Thinking Money Rates The next day he was informed that mittee on Rivers and Harbors long enough to have learned a good deal about From the Manufacturers' Record. hydraulics in general, though just whether this knowledge fits him to deal whether this knowledge fits him to deal with the canal problem is not known. At tons of business within the next few years by reason of the inability of the railright to carry on a bread campaign. with the canal problem is not known. At it does, and he may accordingly insist railroads to carry on a broad campaign upon Mr. Bishop going to the isthmus if of development, we have before us the

Straus Was Watchful. All of the President's Cabinet ministers that the persistent agitation against the Fiftieth Congress, which began existence were at their posts vesterday in obedience to an Executive order to do so, in order ing the needed capital for great expantial that they might properly inspect legislasion. This may temporarily cause some "will be elected because he deserves to be." to be hoped the abolition of the dispensary isn't going to make it necessary Harriman Investigation Not Conthat was rushed through at the tail end this come about it will of necessity be been mentioned as his successor in leader ducted Under New Law.

This was rushed through at the tail of necessity be of them.

In this come about it will of necessity be of the special that was rushed through at the tail of the session, and some of them will be as nucceeding path of the session, and some of them. The session is our friend all the time—and we are Congress' friend. We are bound together the Senate and occupied seats on the floor in that chamber through nearly the entire and pose to stand by Congress, in session and out, for we know that Congress, in session, and some of them.

A Boston minister thinks "we need more Roosevelts." Perhaps we do, but we shudder to think what would happen if they are neound together commerce Commission deserve unqualities of propose to stand by Congress, in session and out, for we know that Congress, in session and out, for we know that Congress, in the session, and some of them.

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A check to extreme and radical socialism, su years to come.

But it may be worth while to remark in the laughter created by Senator Car-That Mississippi judge who decided that a boy has an inalienable right to climb a tree could hardly have decided otherwise. The fact is, the legal situation of limb at the laughter created by Senator Carmack's humorous salles anent the shipting that this fruitful investigation of the subsidy bill, and left the chamber with his sides shaking as if he had too much h rate law of June 29, 1906, but under the august Senate to give way are overlooking certain fundamental facts amendments of March 2, 1889, and February 26, 1891, to section 12 of the original Straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and called. These facts are that there is such a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and a good many people, and section 12 of the original straus scanned very closely every bill and a good many people.

tentate. As a result of the Illinoisan's money. From the New York Sun. by Kings and Emperors. Mr. Cullom the remarks of Judge Harrison, of Vir- long ago that it was a common thing in circumstances of an unusual character. distinguished service, was offered by the Emperor of Germany the decoration of the Emperor of Germany the decoration of the statutes. The "control of the statutes of the exception of certain deeds from the requires the requires the requires the requires the requires the exception of certain deeds from the requires the Emperor of Germany the decoration of the Order of the Double Eagle, one of the most highly prized awards within the gift of the Kaiser. Capt. McCalla has executioner. It is worth noticing that executioner is a worth noticing that the confidence of the confidence o tirement and now lies dangerously ill at San Diego, Cal. Some of the gallant old sea fighter's family wrote letters to Senator Culiom recently, telling of the offlcer's condition and relating how he wished to receive this distinguished mark of recognition before he died. Mr. Cullon hurriedly framed the enabling act in the closing hours of the session yesterday and rushed the bill through. Thus Capt. McCalla will have pinned upon the breast and has left the work mainly to the Ex- Keeling, of Indianapolis, has been at the fallen to few Americans and one that is

Representative John Matthew Moore, of the Eighth district of Texas, forwarded received from some of his constituents, praying for certain reforms in the gov ernment of the republic. The petition started thus:

"We respectfully petition your humble "And that's what they are beginning to sang about a whip-poor-will who sang in think of us in Texas," said Mr. Moore, w'en discussing the memorial afterward.

Grace Before Shakespeare.

Weary and wishful of the woods, we hear The whispers of the leaves of Arden stealing Down the dull ways 6f sense with "Better of Shakespeare, or murmuring night or morning song, Always thyself shideth, calm and strong! —George H. Clarke, in the Bookman. REMOVE THE CAUSES.

NO CHECK TO BUSINESS.

Will Not Go Lower.

Whatever may be the temporary condi-

Judge Harrison's Ruling.

same liberty to their neighbors.

From the Louisville Courier-Journa

From the Boston Transcript.

From the Chicago Post.

her tongue.

Congress Dodged the Canal Job.

its right, and to perform its duty, in de-

termining how the canal shall be built.

or changed. That is not the way in which

Mr. Shaw Is Out of It.

Mr. Shaw, therefore, by going to New

York, withdraws from the great Presi-

dential race. The list of Republican can-

didates is shorter by one than before his

decision was made. It may be narrowing

down to the point where the party will have to look around to see who it can

Feminine Statistics.

forty to sixty miles of hair on her head.

This busy little figurer might now start in

and give us an estimate on the length of

Properly Seasoned.

The foeman peppered him with shot
Right after he was mustered,

—Catholic Standard and Times.

It made the young recruit hot; No wonder he was flustered.

get to take the place, anyhow.

Simple Remedy for the Hostility

which in addition to its glorious climate has a distinct charm peculiarly its own," said Mr. F. A. Mendon, of New York, at the Arlington. "There is hardly any city in the United States that has a greater history than this ancient place, for in its limits was enacted a drama of such absorbing human interest that the story will go down the generations-the drama of Alamo. San Antonio is very old; the Catholic fathers built missions there 217 years ago, but today it is a live, bustling, up-to-date town, the biggest in Texas, and full of progressive and hospitable men and women. There is a tremendous development going on throughout Texas, and I was told that lands in the region between Brownsville and Corpus Christi had risen to an almost incredible figure because of their productiveness in paying crops.

"An instance was narrated of a farmer cutting ten crops of alfalfa within a year

AT THE HOTELS.

'I have just returned from that quaint

and interesting old town of San Antonio,

either to the railroads or to the indus- ago, and in view of the disappearance of trial prosperity of the country. Most of the ancient thick and thin partisanship, the so-called anti-railroad legislation in the nomination of the present Chief Execu-Judge Zenor, of Indiana, a Democrat, an honest effort, if not always a wise one, cealing the fact that Col. Bryan is still to do justice between the conflicting inwho doesn't often ask favors, caught the terests of the railroads and the public. a factor in national politics, and that he Speaker's eye long enough to inquire if it It is the same effort at justice that in- has the admiration of a host of his would be possible to pass a certain bill spired the interstate commerce legislation countrymen. He would certainly be no insignificant opponent, and there are The real danger is in the growth of many who think he could beat any man "Oh," replied Uncle Joe, "this House hostility toward railroads. It is easily the Republicans could name, barring Col. conceivable that the sentiment existing Roosevelt."

There was no happier man in the National Capital last night than Mr. Wil-Chicago and Cleveland within the last two years of the destructive effects on man who has a multitude of friends in public service corporations of a thorough-ly aroused, hostile public opinion. If

It was the culmination of a long slege \$180,000 and will require about one year to complete.

"In my opinion on the convening of the Sixtieth Congress, next December, the Democratic minority will proceed to reelect John Sharp Williams as party

the Michigander feels that he ought certainty that the growth of this country the way, Mr. Smith will be the father of will continue far in excess of anything the way, Mr. Smith will be the father of the House on the Democratic side, as he will be the only man of the entire transportation facilities. It is possible will be the only man of the entire

A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

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Ethan Allen Hitchcock's Good Work and senting the stock marked the standing the stand made and will submit to the people a constitution that will merit their ap-

At a time when much twaddle about "A friend of mine who is fond of inthe "unwritten law" is being dispensed, vestigating odd phases of life told me not ginia, have a double value. Worthy per- large cities, particularly among the

stituted authorities in settling their own disputes show small desire to accord the without any breakfast. I do not see how disputes show small desire to accord the they can do any study worth the name on empty stomachs, but the rising generation differs in so many ways from that which preceded it, that, perhaps, e ought not to be astonished at any-Congress has largely refused to exercise thing reported of it."

United States District Attorney Joseph we have had a series of experiments, State Republicans, and he is the close for they have been repeatedly renounced personal friend of Vice President Fairbanks. During his stay in Washington great enterprise like this should be the Indianian has been in consultation with some of the most powerful party leaders in the country, presumably sounding them as to their Presidential predilections. Mr. Keeling must have received plenty of encouragement as to his avorite's prospects, for he has been in excellent spirits during his whole stay

in Washington. Is Hoke Heavy Cake?

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch "In a time when folks are weighed down by solemn, heavy matters," remarks the New York Herald, "we should be grateful to the Georgians who have A statistician with nothing better to do entered Hoke Smith as a candidate has discovered that a woman carries from for President." Isn't Hoke Smith heavy,

solemn matter? A Heady Brand. From the Kansas City Star.

Abraham Lincoln once said that he wished his other generals would drink some of the whisky that Gen. Grant drank. But he would never have made the same sort of remark about the champagne that Gen. Grant's son drinks.